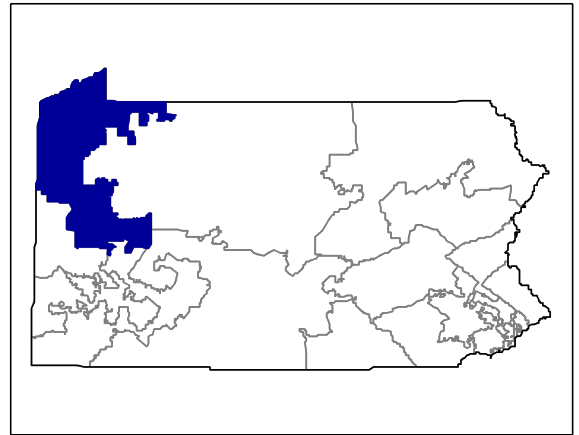




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, Pennsylvania

Number of farms: 5,612

Land in farms: 810,906 acres

Average size of farm: 144 acres

Irrigated Land: 3,863 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 8,512

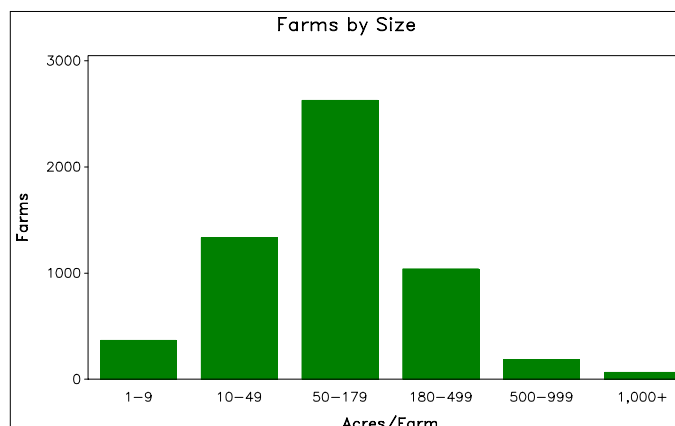
Market Value of Production: \$245,974,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$43,830

Government Payments: \$6,583,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,665

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,627,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 3, Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	245,974	7	19	184	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,895	6	17	145	371
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,130	7	18	132	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,710	2	18	60	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52,374	3	18	70	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,315	8	17	48	349
Poultry and eggs	8,131	8	16	177	382
Cattle and calves	25,778	7	17	166	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	91,236	6	16	57	339
Hogs and pigs	2,011	9	17	132	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	397	8	17	160	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,338	5	16	191	398
Aquaculture	360	9	15	189	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	17	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	128,370	6	17	146	394
Pheasants	16,924	4	16	38	327
Hogs and pigs	13,121	8	17	128	371
Horses and ponies	11,294	4	17	107	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	204,273	4	17	89	391
Corn for grain	84,036	5	17	92	327
Corn for silage	30,620	7	16	57	330
Soybeans	30,234	6	17	128	269
Oats	21,033	2	16	21	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,564	Farming	3,108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	736	Other	2,504
\$2,500 to \$4,999	658		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	604	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	533	Male	5,039
\$20,000 to \$24,999	141	Female	573
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	243		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	154	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	402		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	407	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	White	8,270
\$500,000 or more	43	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	226,087	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Average per farm (\$) ³	39,860	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,679	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	6,290	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	42

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.